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I am against the proposed settlement with Microsoft Corporation. Microsoft has illegally used it's monopoly, and the settlement leaves the monopoly fully in the hands of the company that has misused it in the first place.

If a friend of mine were to use my car without permission (ie, steal my car) and then is stopped and found to be in possession of an illegal substance, the federal government would have no problem with depriving me of my property even though I didn't commit a crime. But when a corporation uses it's property to repeatedly commit crimes, as Microsoft has done, the federal government is content to just watch the corporation harder. The justice department has a very strange definition of justice.

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